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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: TRADE ACT OF 1974 - GSP

1. SEVERAL COUNTRIES HAVE RAISED QUERIES ABOUT SECTIONS 502(A)(3) AND 502(B)(2) OF TRADE ACT WITH RESPECT (A) TO THE PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE AN ASSOCIATION OF COUNTRIES WHICH CONSTITUTE FREE TRADE AREAS OR CUSTOMS UNION AS ONE FOR PURPOSES OF THE GSP, AND (B) WHETHER THE OPEC/CARTEL PROVISION WILL EXCLUDE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

2. POST MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT SECTION 502(A)(3) AUTHORITY IS DISCRETIONARY AND THE PRESIDENT IS NOT OBLIGED TO USE IT. U.S. POLICY IS TO USE THIS AUTHORITY ONLY WHEN THE MEMBERS OF SUCH AN ASSOCIATION EXPRESS THEIR DESIRE TO

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BE DESIGNATED AS A "COUNTRY" UNDER THIS SECTION.

3. POSTS MAY TELL HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT U.S. PRELIMINARY  
VIEW IS THAT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES NO RPT NO CARTEL  
ARRANGEMENT OTHER THAN OPEC CURRENTLY WOULD MAKE MEMBERS  
INELIGIBLE FOR GSP UNDER PROVISIONS OF TRADE ACT. KISSINGER

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